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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C 20505

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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Weekly Activities and Status Report for DD/ICS--8 June 1983

CIPC Organizational Activities

The Monthly Activities and Status Report provided to the CIPC members on 31 May 1983 will serve as the basis for this week's written report. Attached.

With your concurrence, our oral report to you this week will center on our recent narcotics-related activities and visits to Miami and El Paso. Draft Miami trip report attached.

The following is supplemental to the monthly report to the CIPC members:

Tentative CIPC Agenda--20 June

- Briefing by [] on key arms control and verification issues. 25X1
- Status reports from the Working Group Chairmen.
- Review of the EPIC and SFTF trips and various recommendations resulting from the trip.
- Committee review of the Working Groups' preliminary reports.

Orientation Briefings and Visits

- Miami trip on 1 and 2 June-[] will discuss with you today. 25X1
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- On 26 May, [] briefed Arnie Donahue, OMB, on roles and mission of CIPC. 25X1
- On 25 May, [] visited NSA and discussed potential NSA support and involvement on a number of CIPC projects, to include: [] 25X1
- [] meeting with Admiral Murphy on 8 June--reviewed respective EPIC and SFTF visits. 25X1

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Other Narcotics Projects and Activities--

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- In response to Admiral Murphy, [] has prepared 20 key Narcotics Intelligence Issues, attached.
- The next Working Group meeting is scheduled for 14 June.

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Office of the Chairman

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SUBJECT: CIPC Status and Activities
Report for May 1983

1. Since we did not convene the Committee in May, the attached status of CIPC activities is provided for your information and use as appropriate.

2. You will recall that during the formulation of our Committee, I advised that it was my objective to maintain a full agenda when we met to ensure that your time would be used effectively. Our May Agenda did not meet the criteria; therefore, I opted to cancel the meeting.

3. I am pleased to report that our two working groups are actively pursuing their respective tasks and will be producing interim papers for discussion at our June meeting. We are also exploring the possibility of an information briefing for you in the Arms Control area.


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Critical Intelligence Problems Committee

Monthly Activities and Status Report for the CIPC Members--May 1983

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● Overview

During the month the Narcotics and Cruise Missile Working Groups continued to hold a series of meetings preparatory for their respective final reports which are due in August 1983. Also, the staff responded to two requests from [redacted] Chairman of the DCI's Strategic Arms Monitoring Working Group:

[redacted]

Additionally, STIC has requested a brief report on US capabilities and assets to monitor and verify Chemical Warfare (CW) treaty agreements. Finally, several CIPC staffers visited DEA's El Paso Intelligence Center (EPIC) on 9 and 10 May. As a result of this trip, we will be visiting the South Florida Task Force in Miami on 1 and 2 June.

● Narcotics Study

The Narcotics Working Group (NWG) has met twice since the CIPC meeting on 18 April: 26 April and 24 May. The following substantive issues were discussed:

- At the 26 April meeting, the Chairman, Jon Wiant, led a discussion on the question of narcotics priorities within the National Strategic Requirements List (NSRL). This issue cuts across diverse parochial interests and needs of several agencies.
- [redacted]

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- Drafting is nearing completion on the first scheduled interim paper-- Estimating Illicit Crop Production--for CIPC review at the 20 June meeting. Other papers scheduled by the working group are in various stages of completion:

- * Source countries' capabilities and initiatives toward the narcotics control programs;
 - * Interdiction and enforcement to include narcotics trafficking organizations and patterns.
 - * Narcotics-related financial flow and our capabilities to collect against such problem.
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Subsequently, [redacted] were invited to meet with Admiral Murphy and Captain Nick Schowengerdt, O/VP, on 24 May to discuss our observations of the EPIC operation. Admiral Murphy, Judge Webster (FBI) and Bud Mullen (DEA) are visiting EPIC on 1 and 2 June and Admiral Murphy wanted the benefit of our observations.

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As a result of the EPIC trip, [redacted] are visiting the South Florida Task Force (SFTF) and the Interdiction Operation Information Center (IOIC) in Miami on 1 and 2 June. The purpose of this visit is to gain a first hand knowledge of the center's operation and its relationship to EPIC.

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We plan to provide you a rundown on the results of these two trips and our recommendations for Intelligence Community support at our 20 June CIPC meeting.

- Chemical Warfare Study

ACDA has requested that a study be undertaken on the potential application of new technologies and systems for monitoring a chemical weapons treaty. The study should focus on technologies and systems programmed for development through the 1990s.

The STIC Planning Group reviewed the ACDA request and strongly endorsed the value of such a study; however, they concluded that this study lies outside the purview of their charter and deferred to the CIPC. We are exploring what might be done by us in response.

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